



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS of Dedication & Commitment



Registration



With over 300 registered attendees the conference featured seventeen breakout sessions, Face Time with the Primes and finished with the Awards Luncheon. Dana Goodrum, TCTR Conference Chair stated, "Each year we try to provide an experience that is bigger and better than the year before. We search for session topics that are not only applicable to current transportation trends but provide our attendees with an opportunity to gain knowledge, skills and information that they have yet to access. The Bureau is very lucky to have such an incredible group of talented individuals that assist in the planning and delivery of the conference. I was very pleased with this year's event and we have already begun the initial planning for next year!"



"Great conference cannot wait to attend next year!"

General Session



General session opened with a wonderful performance of the Star Spangled Banner by Southeast High School's Show Choir, and followed with the "Ask the Experts" session & featured Motivational Speaker, John Parker.



"Very informative! Thank you!"

Breakout Sessions



The conference provided seventeen sessions throughout the two-day event that focused on transportation projects, skill building, program overviews and business development.



"Very well put together conference! Well organized and the best one so far!"

Networking





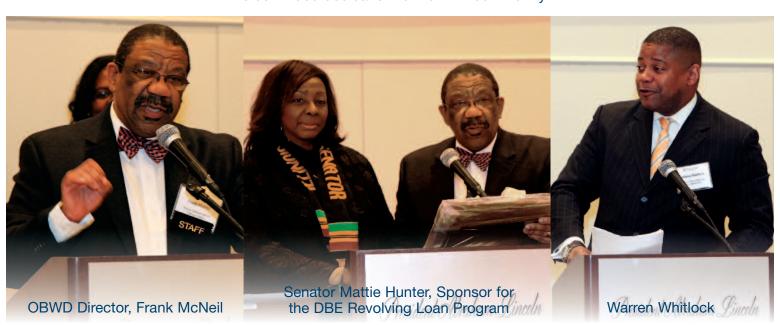


"Excellent conference!"

Awards Luncheon



The awards luncheon was a success with performances from the Southeast High School
Drum Line and the Springfield High School Flute Ensemble. Warren Whitlock traveled from the
US Federal Highway Administration in D.C. to present a fantastic keynote address. Various awards were
presented to showcase the commitment and dedication of IDOT Contractors and Consultants in promoting
fair and equal opportunities along with IDOT OBWD Staff for looking for ways and opportunities to promote
a successful business enterprise development A special surprise award was presented to Office of
Business and Workforce Diversity's Director, Frank McNeil, for Excellence in Service and recognizing
his continued dedication to the DBE community.



Awards Luncheon (continued)



DBE of the YearGardenscape Contractors, Inc.

Engineering Firm of the Year Kaskaskia Engineering Group, Inc.

Prime of the YearSangamo Construction



New DBE of the YearAvery & Pryor Construction, LLC

DBE Advocate Award
Representative William Davis
Sponsor for the DBE Revolving Loan Program





Thank you for participating in the 2014 Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Reward Conference!

See you next year!



